



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 1, 2005

Mr. Steven Moore, Treasurer  
Shaw Pittman Political Action Committee  
2300 N Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

**Response Due Date:**  
**May 2, 2005**

Identification Number: C00244426

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 02/17/05

Dear Mr. Moore:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 5(e) indicates that your committee is a Separate Segregated Fund. However, previous filings indicate your committee is a non-connected committee. Please be advised, a Separate Segregated Fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

Partnerships or other types of unincorporated associations may sponsor nonconnected committees. However, please note that most forms of support received by a committee from such an organization are considered contributions and subject to the limits, prohibitions and disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a).

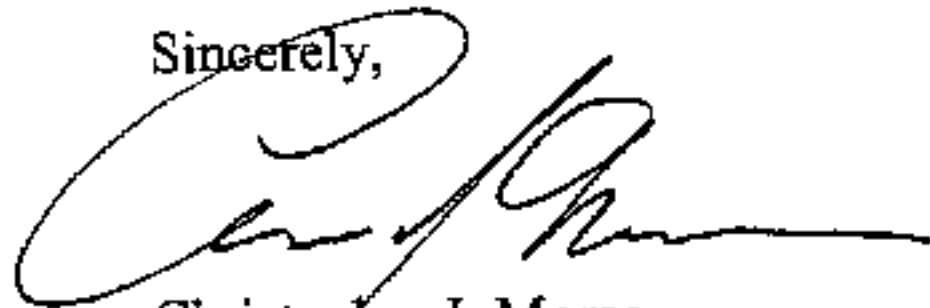
Please provide clarifying information regarding your committee type. If your committee is not a Separate Segregated Fund established, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association, you should amend your Statement of Organization by checking Line 5(f) and disclosing any affiliated committees on Line 6. If your committee is not affiliated with any other committees, please indicate "NONE" on Line 6. 2 U.S.C. §433(b) and 11 CFR §102.2(b)

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Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1133.

Sincerely,



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